

DATA REQUEST

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**Numbering Issues**

Please provide answers to the following questions concerning numbering with your proposed service area.

1. What is your company's expected demand for NXXs per NPA within a year of approval of your application?

**Response:** Our expected demand for NXXs per NPA within a year of receiving approval of our application is as follows:

<u>NPA</u>	<u>Expected Demand</u>
615	5
931	3
901	3

2. How many NXXs do you estimate that you will request from NANPA when you establish your service footprint?

**Response:** We estimate that we will request 11 NXXs from NANPA when we establish our service footprint.

3. When and in what NPA do you expect to establish your service footprint?

**Response:** We expect to establish our footprint in the 615, 901 and 931 NPAs in the third quarter of 2001.

4. Will the Company sequentially assign telephone numbers within NXXs?

**Response:** Yes, Arbros will assign telephone numbers sequentially within NXXs.

5. What measures does the company intend to take to conserve Tennessee numbering resources?

**Response:** Arbros intends to conserve Tennessee numbering resources by utilizing a significant percentage of the Tennessee NXX(s) initially assigned to Arbros prior to requesting new Tennessee NXXs.

6. When ordering new NXXs for growth, what percentage fill of an existing NXX does the company use to determine when a request for a new NXX will be initiated?

**Response:** When ordering new NXXs, the Company will initial a request for a growth code when the previous codes reaches 70% utilization.

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**Tennessee Specific Operational Issues**

Please provide answers to the following questions concerning Tennessee Specific Operational Issues.

1. How does the company intend to comply with TCA §65-21-114? In its description, please explain technically how the company will not bill for countywide calls within Tennessee.

**Response:** Yes, the company will comply with TCA §65-4-21-114. We will compile a list of the NPA-NXX in each county in Tennessee to ensure that those calls will be non-toll calls. Once the Arbros switch is deployed in Tennessee, the NPA/NXX on that switch will be checked for the local calling area to ensure those calls are local calls.

2. Is the company aware of the Tennessee County Wide Calling database maintained by BellSouth and the procedures to enter your telephone numbers on the database?

**Response:** Arbros is aware of the Tennessee County Wide Calling database maintained by BellSouth and is in the process of obtaining information regarding the procedures to enter its telephone numbers into the database. At this time, Arbros has not yet decided whether to utilize this service offered by BellSouth. Arbros, however, intends to fully comply with the TRA's countywide toll-free calling requirements and will set up the appropriate procedures to do so.

3. How does your company intend to provide metro area toll-free calling ("MAC") around Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga?

**Response:** At this time, Arbros has not yet decided whether it will offer metro area toll-free calling around Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga.

4. Is the company aware of the MAC database maintained by BellSouth and the procedures to enter your telephone numbers on the database?

**Response:** After speaking with a representative of BellSouth, Arbros was informed that BellSouth does not maintain a MAC database.

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5. Please provide the name and telephone number of an employee of your company that will be responsible to work with the TRA on resolving customer complaints.

**Response:** The contact person responsible to work with the TRA on resolving customer complaints is Robert F.X. Condon, telephone number: (301) 960-0544.

6. Does the company intend to telemarket its services in Tennessee? If yes, is the company aware of the telemarketing statutes and regulations found in TCA §65-4-401 *et seq.* And Chapter 1220-4-11?

**Response:** No, the company does not intend to telemarket its services in Tennessee at this time.

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**Financial Requirements**

F. TCA §65-4-125 amendment states that by September 1, 2000, all telecommunications service providers subject to the control and jurisdiction of the authority, except those owners or operators of public telephone service who pay annual inspection and supervision fees pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, §65-4-301(b), or any telecommunications service provider that owns and operates equipment facilities in Tennessee with a value of more than five million (\$5,000,000), shall file with the authority a corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding, brought under this title or the Consumer Telemarketing Protection Act of 1990, by or on behalf of the authority.

**Response:** Arbros Communications Licensing Company S.E., LLC will file with the authority a corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding, brought under this title or the Consumer Telemarketing Protection Act of 1990, by or on behalf of the authority.